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SUBJECT GROUP 3000 - 3079 OPERATIONS AND READINESS

SUBGROUP 3000 - GENERAL

3000.1 Official Liaison with Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District and other Coast Guard Activities in the Hampton Roads Area

a. Official liaison. Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (CINCLANTFLT) has designated Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic (COMNAVREG MIDLANT) (SOPA (ADMIN) Hampton Roads) as the official liaison between Naval commands in the Hampton Roads area and Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District as well as other Coast Guard commands in the Hampton Roads area.

b. Matters requiring liaison. All matters requiring liaison between Navy and Coast Guard activities in the Hampton Roads area should normally be handled through COMNAVREG MIDLANT as SOPA (ADMIN) Hampton Roads (N301).

c. Elizabeth/James River Moving Safety Zone. In order to prevent undue closure of certain navigable waters in the Hampton Roads area, a joint agreement by COMNAVSURFLANT, COMNAVAIRLANT, Coast Guard representatives, and other interested commands has resulted in a procedure whereby a moving safety zone will be established for large combatants transiting to and from area shipyards. Implementation of the procedure requires the Coast Guard to provide suitable escorts for maritime control and the issuance of suitable Notices to Mariners.

d. Message Format. Commanding Officer, Naval Station (NAVSTA), Norfolk, acting on behalf of SOPA (ADMIN) Hampton Roads, will coordinate moving safety zones. Requests should be made ten days in advance in order to allow Coast Guard activities concerned to issue the necessary warnings to merchant traffic and task necessary assets. Requests should utilize the following format:

FROM {ORIGINATOR}
TO NAVSTA NORFOLK VA//PM PORT OPS/N3//
INFO {TYPE COMMANDER}
COGARD MSO HAMPTON ROADS VA
COMCOGARDGRU HAMPTON ROADS VA
CCGDFIVE PORTSMOUTH VA
{NAVSHIPYD NORFOLK VA/SUPSHIP PORTSMOUTH
VA/SUPSHIP NEWPORT NEWS VA AS APPLICABLE.)
{IMMEDIATE UNIT COMMANDER}
UNCLAS //N03170//
SUBJ: ELIZABETH/JAMES RIVER TRANSIT
MSGID/GENADMIN/{ORIGINATOR}//
REF/A/DOC/COMNAVREG MIDLANT/06MAR90//
AMPN/COMNAVREGMIDLANT/SOPA{ADMIN}HAMPINST 5400.1 {SOPA MANUAL}
ARTICLE 3100.1//RMKS/
1. REQ TUGS AND PILOTS FOR ELIZABETH RIVER TRANSIT ON {DTG}

COMNAVREGMIDLANT/SOPA(ADMIN)HRINST 5400.1

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2. REQ COAST GUARD ESCORT DURING TRANSIT.
3. POC: {NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT} //